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Pool Carnival Was A Great Success

Good Crowd Attended And a Splendid Program

One of the largest crowds ever gathered for a water carnival in town, assembled at the swiming pool last evening for this annual event. The large crowd was astonished and pleased at the splendid showing by all who took part in the different events, and, no doubt, all were delighted to see even the little kiddies swimming and divingwith such skill and confidence. All, too were pleased to see the great improvement made in the appearance and convenience of the pool and surroundings this season, and the number of children who have learned to swim already this year.

A good program was prepared for the occasion and the contest in all the events was close and exciting.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Swimming Races

Seven and under—1. Toto Campeau; 2. Kathleen Cooke.

Boys 12 and under —1.A. Rexin 2 R. Johnson.

Girls 13 and under —1. Berta Shaw; 2. Kate Bruker.

Boys 16 and under —1. Sidney Pearson 2. E. Schmidt.

Girls 16 and under —1.F. Bruker; 2. T. Garner.

Men's open race —1. S. Pearson 2. E. Schmidt.

Ladies open race —1. F. Bruker 2 T. Garner.

Plain Diving

Boys 16 and under — 1. J. Balmer; 2. A. Rexin.

Girls 16 and under —F. Bruker; 2. E. Lien

Fancy Diving

Open to all —1. F. Bruker; 2. J. Skidmore.

Men's under water swim—1. W. Hurlbert, 2. M. Garrecht.

Ladies' under water swim—1, Eva Lien; 2. F. Brouker.

Relay Race— 1. E. Schmidt; J. Garrecht, and A. Rexon; 2 S. Pearson, J. Fulton and G. Newnham.

What proved most interesting and amusing was the diving for coppers by the kiddies in the shallow part of the pool. Fully 25 were in it and they went after the pennies in real earnest

The search for the hidden treasures kept all the swimmers guessing for some time until G. Newnham and W. Garner went after them in real John Silver style and each located one.

Jim Podesta furnished the fun for the evening after he was accidently? pushed into the pool and came to the surface minus his trousers.

Picked Team Beats Swift Current Girls

Was Played in Medicine Hat Last Thursday

Local softball girls who played with the picked team in Medicine Hat last Thursday evening got even with the Swift Current team by defeating them 20 runs to 16 on that occasion. Not only did they win out but they also duplicated the touring team's performance here the previous evening by running up a score of 8 runs in their first innings and 7 in their third. This put them on easy street with a good lead until the seventh and eighth innings when the visitors scored seven to their two.

Six girls from Redcliff took on the picked team. These were: M. Skidmore, H. Rose, E. Frey. F. Rindahl, I. Rindahl and F. Brouker. They all played a good game and accounted for 13 of the 20 runs.

The game was a most spectacular for the fans and despite the good lead of the locals early in the game, their supporters were none too comfortable until the finish as the visitors kept gaining a few runs every innings. Both teams put up a splendid exhibition.

It is now around to subscription time again. How is yours

Redcliff Lad Found Unconscious on Prairie

Hugh McLachlan Got Knocked Out by Calf

Hugh McLachlan met with an accident last Tuesday as a result of which he was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Hugh was found on the prairie by Mrs. Bolton who tried to revive him but finding this impossible she called Fred Jones who immediately got Mr. Trenbath to rush the unfortunate lad to the hospital. Here it was found he was suffering from a bruised forehead and a lacerated arm. It is not definitely known just what happened but it is supposed that while tethering out a calf the animal either kicked him or he got tangled up in the tethering chain and was thrown to the ground, knocking him out. Hugh was able to return home ysterday.

Redcliff Reminiscences

Taken From Our File of Aug. 14th, 1914

Births—Thomson, on Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, a daughter.

Robertson, on Thursday, Aug. 13th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. R. Robertson, a daughter.

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The industries of Redcliff contributed $2,000 more to the C. P. R. in freight charges during the month of July than they did in July of last year.

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The new Royal Bank will be built at once.

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At the regular meeting of the council this week, it was decided to cut down the town staff and reduce the wages of thos who were kept in their positions.

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Medicine Hat and Redcliff bond giving a fitting send-off to the soldier boys who have enlisted.

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Canada will expend $22,000 000 on its first contingent of 22,000 men.

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Joe Tarrant is among those leaving for the front in the near future

U. F. A. Elects Officers For This Constituency

At Meeting Held in Brooks Last Wednesday Week

The U. F. A. for the federal constituency of Medicine Hat was held in Brooks Wednesday, August 2nd when the following officers were elected.

Pres.—J. W. Wheatley, of Chancellor.

1st Vice Pres.—C. Anderson, of Scandia.

2nd Vice Pres—Mrs. J. Fowlie, of Bindloss.

Sec.-Treas—J. E. Von Schmidt of Irwin.

Among the directors elected from this district were: C. Colbins of Tilley, for district No. 5; A. N. Day, of Bowell, for district No. 6; A. Anderson ,of Medicine Hat, for district No. 7.

It had been planned to choose a federal candidate at this meeting to carry the U. F. A. banner in the next election. A decision was reached, however, to postpone the nomination some time to allow for proper organization.

A terrific wind and hail storm passed over southern Saskatchewan last Saturday, destroying crops and killing horses and cattle. It appears it was worst around Archola and Carlyle.

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Prof. Finbow, crystal gazer and astrologer, will appear at the Monarch Theatre Medicine Hat, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Prof. Finbow answers all questions which are brought to him in a sealed envelope. The questions are answered from the stage daily at 3 p. m. and 9 p. m. The envelopes are never opened.

Fred Jones Struck By Lightning Saturday

His Arm and Fingers Were Badly Burned

During the electric storm which passed over town last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fred Jones had a narrow escape from serious injury, which might easily have been fatal. He was standing at his gate when a flash of lightning struck near by, scorching his shirt sleeve and burning his wrist and arm. For a time the arm and fingers were paralyzed but after immediate attention from Dr. Ward circulation was revived and Mr. Jones is now around again.

The lightning also damaged some of the trees, cracked some boards on the house and knocked down some plaster inside. It was a close call for Fred and his friends are glad to know his injuries are not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King and family left by motor on Thursday for Calgary and Banff, where they will spend the next three weeks.

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Mr. Ronald Hulland, of White Horse, Yukon, who has been visiting his brother John for the past few weeks, left on Saturday for the North West to resume his duties as principal of the school there.

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Miss Evelyn Hicks accompanied by her friend Miss Morrish, both of the Holy Cross Hospital nursing staff, Calgary, arrived in town by motor, Thursday to spend their vacation with Mrs. E. Hicks.

Big Fish—Happy Fisherman

Hook a 35 pound musky for yourself like this one and then sympathize with J. A. Gibson of Toronto who fought for four and a half hours near French River Bungalow Camp 215 miles north of Toronto, to land it. It is the seventh musky to be caught near the camp by guests this season and was caught on Friday, July 21st. so fisherman's luck seems to be a complication of opinion. The scene took place late in the afternoon right in front of the outlying camp dock in full view of guests who lined the shore and started fires in order to see the finish, forgetting dinner and later celebrating the latest entry in the bungalow camp annual musky competition fittingly. Since every musky to date has practically been larger than the last, the winner of the challenge shield this year may become famous... if he can land it.

Junior Footballers Lose League Game

Junior Callies Win by Score of One to Nothing

By a score of 1 to 0 the local junior football team lost out to the junior Callies, of Medicine Hat in a league game here last Thursday evening.

As the score would indicate, the game was closely contested throughout and in spots there was some nice work done on both sides. The visitors had a slight edge on the team work and before the game was far advanced it was quite evident that the local lads were badly in need of more practice and instruction

As the only hope of reviving football again in this district, is the development of the juniors, it is too bad some if the older players do not take the lads in hand and give them some encouragement and pointers. The lads are willing and anxious to learn and there is some splendid material with which to make a start. The players in the last game were: W. Paterson, P. Garrecht, N. Lawson, M. Garrecht, Jas. Dutton, G. Kitchen, Jno. Dutton, E. Shaw, T. Maskell and T. Lawson.

Mr. Jim Quinn and his two sisters the Misses Marie and Margaret are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Cancon and are renewing old acquaintances in Redcliff and vicinity.

Redcliff people were more than usually interested in the Medicine Hat-Blackie baseball series held last weekend and this week. This was due to the fact that the whirl-wind pitcher for Blackie, "Bernie" Neis, is the husband of a former Redcliff girl, nee Esther Johnson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of this town. Mr. Neis has made a very enviable record on the baseball diamond this season.

Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm Stewart, Vicar
9 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
1st and 3rd Sundays
11 a. m. Choral Eucharist.
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
11 a. m. Mattins and Sermon.
7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

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GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. R. Erskine Pow

Sunday August 13th, 1933
10 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship
Subject: "The Appeal to the Heroic."
3 p. m. Bowell,
No evening service during July and August.

"A true holiday enables us to learn the secret of peace in Nature's breast."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass every Sunday of each month except first Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.

Gift From Redcliff Reached Russian Friend

Recipient Gives Discription of Conditions There

Some time ago Karl Walters of this town took up a collection among his neighbors and friends to send to a friend of his in Russia who was practically starving under present conditions in that country. Those who contributed will be glad to know that their donations, which amounted to about $4.00 at the destination, arrived safely and that the recipient greatly appreciated the gift. With this money he secured some much needed food, which consisted of 40 lbs. or rye flour, 2 loaves of bread and ten lbs of peas. That would not be considered very much to get for $4.00 in this country and it gives some idea of prices and conditions in Russia.

In acknowledging receipt of the gift the recipient said people in his district were now eating cats and dogs. Since all the cattle belong to the government the formers are not allowed to eat them for food unless they die from starvation or diseases In many cases this is being done and the result is that the people are also contracting all kinds of diseases from which thousands are dying.

The young man who received the donation was formerly a church decorator, and painter but since there are now no churches in that country he is forced to work at what ever the government allots to him.

His picture taken in 1930 shows him to be a fine looking strapping young man of 33 years, weighing 225 pounds. His picture today which accompanied his acknowledgement of the gift, shows him looking like an emaciated old man of 130 lbs. and looking at least 60 instead of only 36.

Under such conditions our readers will have some idea of how the gift from Redcliff friends was appreciated.

Redcliff Girls Win Another League Game

One of the most closely contested and exciting softball games of the season was played here last Monday evening when the Redcliff girls defeated the Eaton team by 5 runs to 3 in a league game.

Good pitching and snappy fielding on both sides kept the score down to a minimum and also kept the fans on their toes until the last ball was pitched when F. Brouker knocked out a home run with one on and won the game for Redcliff.

At the end of the seven innings game the score was a tie 3 all. In this half of the eighth two three style. Excitement the Eatons were retired in one, was high. Then Redcliff came to bat. One out, a pass on balls then up stepped "Mike." One strike; two strikes; then Wow! A home run. That ended the game, all except the shouting.

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Redcliff ..... 101 001 02 ——5

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Nature's Laws

In these days much is said and written on the subject of planning,—farm planning, industrial planning, social planning, financial planning. Economists, both those who have made a life study of economic principles, trends and problems, and those who assume to speak on economics but have only a superficial knowledge of the subject, are talking and writing on the subject of planning. Governments the world over are engaged with the subject, and world conferences are wrestling with it. As a result, people are confused with the multiplicity of ideas advanced, as in the majority of cases, one set of ideas is contradicted by another set.

However, out of the confusion, there has come the suggestion that nations everywhere should reverse the process they have been following of increasing and expanding production and proceed to curtail production. So, we are told, farmers should reduce the acreage they are planting to wheat and cotton and coffee; miners should mine less copper, iron, silver, zinc and tin; smaller quantities of oil should be pumped from the bowels of the earth; fewer fish should be caught; less timber cut; smaller quantities of manufactured articles turned out.

The suggestion is an absurd one. The population of the world is steadily, even rapidly, increasing, and people want more of everything, not less. Why then produce less to meet their needs? The problem that calls for solution is not that there is too much wheat in the world, or that too much of it is being produced annually, but that certain countries for purely national reasons are denying to their people the right to import wheat and in so doing are denying to them the privilege of cheap bread. And what applies to wheat, applies in varying degrees to all other products and commodities.

Nature with her immutable and inexorable laws has a way of controlling production. In this year of 1933 when the story of huge wheat surpluses is heard on every hand, Nature stepped in and reduced the wheat crop of the United States by two hundred million bushels, and struck tens of millions of bushels off the Canadian crop; and reduced the yield in other countries. Drouth, and hail, and grasshoppers, and other insect pests all took their toll, and as a result the world will not produce more wheat than its inhabitants require.

Suppose the acreage sown to wheat, for example, was arbitrarily curtailed by order of governments. Farmers would be obliged to summerfallow the land not seeded to prevent it becoming infested with weeds. It will be acknowledged that the more carefully and intensively the land is worked and cultivated, the greater the production per acre. Consequently, the almost certain result would be that larger average yields would be obtained, and the reduced acreage in crop would be offset to a considerable extent by the heavier yields. Therefore, even assuming that less wheat should be produced, reduction in acreage sown might not solve the problem. It may be admitted that there would be an economic saving to the farmer in increasing his yield per acre and sowing fewer acres. Possibly farmers should have followed this practice in the past, and should do so in the future, but not with the object of raising less wheat, but better wheat and more of it per acre at less cost to himself.

And if man decided in his wisdom, or lack of it, to greatly reduce the production of wheat in any one year, Nature might likewise in that year enforce certain of her laws to bring about a reduction, with the result that man might easily find himself in dire need. Nature might offset the puny efforts of man and order climatic and other conditions which would more than offset all man's efforts to lessen production.

Man stands impotent when drouth comes and day follows day without rain; he is powerless when hail lashes his grain crops to the ground; he can wage but a futile battle when grasshoppers and other pests swarm over the land; he can do nothing if a blighting frost destroys. But Nature has her own ways and methods or control. When grasshoppers increase, a parasite develops which ultimately destroys the hoppers; when rabbits become unduly numerous, disease takes them off. Man may wage war against this or that, he may plan and seek to control, but in the final analysis Nature directs and controls.

There are men who in this day and generation propose to plan and control practically everything, who declare that old laws of supply and demand, of the survival of the fittest, are obsolete, and should be ignored, or overcome. These things, they say, are merely the laws of the jungle which should have no place in our modern civilization. But the laws of the jungle are Nature's laws. In the jungle Nature rules supreme, and it is a jungle because no attempt is made to interfere with Nature.

Man may, and can, and does control some of the powers of Nature. Working with Nature he can bring about many improvements, and may even control Nature in some of its aspects and workings. But with many of Nature's laws and workings, man can exercise no control whatever. He cannot lengthen or shorten the seasons, he cannot determine the weather, he cannot order the earth to bring forth bountiful crops this year and less than normal crops next year. And he better not try to do it.

The real trouble with the world today is that man has tried to control Nature's law of supply and demand by setting up an intricate network of man-made restrictions, obstructions, barriers, prohibitions, which interfere with the natural working of that law. As a result man has put himself into a huge spider's web of his own making in which he is struggling in futile fashion. He can only free himself, not by a further defiance of and interference with Nature, but by destroying the web he has woven to his own undoing.

Canada's Taxed Property

Total Taxable Real Estate Is Assessed At Eight Billion

The total taxable real estate in Canada was assessed at $8,222,260,000, according to reports received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the year 1932.

Another $1,500,000,000 of assessed property was exempt from taxation, consisting chiefly of Dominion, provincial and municipal property, and educational, charitable, and religious institutions.

Quebec led with $705,798,000 exempted property. Ontario, $536,536,000. Manitoba, $156,794,000. British Columbia, $149,275,000; Nova Scotia, $48,110,000. Prince Edward Island, $1,828,000. The returns from New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta do not show the amount of the non-taxable property.

The total taxable valuations in Canada were $8,752,110,000, of which Ontario had $3,183,152,000; Quebec, $2,223,479,000; Saskatchewan, $1,154,461,000; British Columbia, $688,085,000; Alberta, $595,745,000; Manitoba, $557,103,000; Nova Scotia, $177,216,000; New Brunswick, $153,565,000; Prince Edward Island, $39,302,000.

Taxable real property, amounting to $8,222,260,000, was distributed as follows: Ontario, $2,811,763,000; Quebec, $2,210,943,000; Saskatchewan, $1,089,729,000; British Columbia, $688,096,000; Alberta, $579,960,000; Manitoba, $539,012,000; Nova Scotia, $140,107,000; New Brunswick, $130,053,000; Prince Edward Island, $32,596,000.

Aquarium That Is Different

Queer Fish Kept In Refrigeration Rooms At Port Of Seattle

In a frozen aquarium, believed by officials to be the only one of its kind, strange fish from many waters stare stonily at thousands of visitors at Seattle every year. The aquarium was not planned, it just grew, Harry E. Larson, of the port of Seattle, explains, until it is becoming world famous. One day a fisherman brought in a strange fish and wanted to hang it up in the refrigeration rooms. Then another caught a different variety, rare in these waters. So it grew until there is now a collection which has attracted as many as 1,500 visitors to the plant in a single day. They brave a temperature of ten degrees below freezing to walk through the corridor lined with ice-encased rarities of the deep.

Rewarded For Kindness

Welsh Girl Receives Legacy For Helping Old Lady

An old lady of Swansea who lost her money while travelling fifteen months ago met a girl at Cardiff Railway Station and told her of her difficulty. The girl lent her 10s. The money was returned by post shortly afterward.

A few days ago the girl, Miss Jean Dawes, a pretty brunette, engaged as a shop assistant at a hairdresser's in Pontypridd and living at Senghenydd, received a solicitors letter. The latter informed Miss Dawes that the old lady had died and left her £3,000.

Proves Value Of Advertising

Reading Newspaper Ads Often Creates Desire To Shop

The value of newspaper advertising to shoppers and advertisers alike was shown at St. Louis, Montana, in a survey conducted by advertising students of local vocation schools.

Of those interviewed, 1,380 out of 1,545 said they generally read newspaper advertising before planning a shopping trip, while 1,322 out of the total interviewed said newspaper advertising often created a desire to go shopping when there had been no plans to go.

For Safer Flying

Device Lands Passengers Safely From Disabled 'Plane

A device which ejects passengers from disabled cabin aeroplanes and lowers them safely to the ground with parachutes was demonstrated successfully at Roosevelt Field, New York, before a group of air line officials and prominent aviators.

At 150 feet, lower than is considered safe for a parachute jump, eight dummies were dropped successfully from a test 'plane then two parachute jumpers were dropped from 1,500 feet.

London Police Versatile

London policemen, who already must have a practical knowledge of first aid, car driving, swimming and life saving, are now to be trained as firemen, so that they may be equal to the task of rescuing persons from burning buildings.

May Lose Status

A special despatch from London to the New York Times says: Newfoundland will temporarily lose her status as a self-governing colony if the British government approves the report of Lord Amulree's commission, which was recently sent to investigate the island's financial plight.

The newest German electric fans have rubber blades which are said to be harmless if accidentally touched.

In testing electric light bulbs, the Westinghouse Company has found that the electric eye works twice as fast and more accurately than a woman operator.

Establishment of a mail and passenger air service between England and Australia is being urged in Australia.

Police of Glasgow, Scotland, are rounding up counterfeiters.

Any Looseness of the Bowels Is Always Dangerous

When the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint and other bowel troubles set in, immediate attention should be given and the discharge checked before they become serious.

To check these unnatural discharges there is a remedy in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 93 years. It is rapid, reliable and effective in its action. A few doses is generally all that is required to give relief.

Get it at your drug or general store; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

SWAM NIAGARA RAPIDS

Without knowledge of the danger William Kondrat (above), attempted to swim from the American side to the Canadian shore of the Niagara River below the famous falls. Unfortunately he was carried into the whirlpool and was compelled to swim out of the rapids and whirlpool to safety. This is a feat never before accomplished.

Slated For Retirement

Chief Of Naval Staff Has Had Distinguished Career

The Ottawa Journal, in a newspage story said Commander Walter Hose, chief of the naval staff, department of naval defence, is slated for retirement to be succeeded by Commander Percy Walker Nelles, who is at present in England.

Connected with the Royal Canadian Navy for 22 years, Commander Hose has had a distinguished career. He is in his 58th year.

In 1919-29, he was superintendent of Halifax dockyard and first accepted service under the Dominion Government in 1911. For a time he was captain of patrols.

When Commodore Hose joined the Canadian service he was a retired captain in the royal navy. On August 14, 1932, he was made a companion of the British Empire (military).

Traditions Being Shattered

Rugby School Will Prepare Boys For World Of Industry

One of the most famous public schools is to break away from its ancient academic traditions to give some of its pupils a "finishing course" which will prepare them for the conditions they will find in industry and business.

P. H. B. Lyon, the Rugby head, made this disclosure at Speech Day celebrations.

"For the first time," he said, "we are to make a serious attempt to cater for those boys who are not going on to the universities.

"We are going to bridge, in their last year, the gap between the school and the world of industry or commerce.

"Changes will be made in the curriculum next year for this purpose."

Would Eliminate Slums

Slums may disappear like magic some day, according to Sir Ernest Simon, former lord mayor of Manchester, at a conference of the Association of Technical Institutions in Manchester. He said a Liverpool chemist, who was an idealist and probably was looking forward a generation or so, had told him that chemists were able to produce a synthetic material to build houses so cheaply and of such beautiful design that slums would atomatically disappear.

Artificial flooding has enabled a steamer to pass the Dneiper Falls, in Russia, for the first time, and the entire length of the River Dneiper is now navigable.

It is estimated that if dental fillings in America alone were all handled as gold jobs, the gold used up in two years would be more than all the gold lost in the shipwrecks of history.

There are desert mice that have spines, like a porcupine's, growing among their fur.

Columbia wants to organize and subsidize a company which will establish a national merchant marine.

Professor Raps Modern Method Of Education

Says Students' Mind Clogged With Dead Matter

Modern methods of education clogs the mind and as the result modern young people are class conscious, really ignorant, selfish and arrogant, their minds filled with dead matter.

This slashing attack on modern methods of education was made by Dr. William Oliver, professor of the School of Organization and Industry at Edinburgh University, Scotland, in an address at the annual conference of the textile industry held in Harrowgate, England.

"Modern education tends," Dr. Oliver said, "to hinder mental development by clogging the mind with dead matter. Education has become too pedantic, and in consequence distrust had arisen between men interested in education and men interested in industry.

"The idea that education should relieve its recipients of manual labor was prevalent, and it has been strengthened by the evolution of staff appointments mainly dealing with clerical duties. Manufacturers were largely to blame for appointing their managers from the office, rather than from the machine.

"It is distinctly unfortunate that much of the present day educational procedure is developing a class of young people who do not wish to work in factories, or indeed to work at all. Many 'liberally educated' young people are really ignorant, selfish and arrogant.

"Wherever a man gets above the dead level of bare subsistence he becomes obsessed with the idea that his family should have an easier time than he has had. He fails to see that his hard work has been the essential factor in any success he has achieved."

Producing Pulp In Canada

Cord Of Wood Yields a Ton Of Pulp

It is usually considered that a cord of wood will yield a ton of groundwood pulp or half a ton of chemical pulp. This is borne out by the figures of manufacture of wood-pulp for the year 1930, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. These show that in making the 2,283,130 tons of groundwood pulp produced in that year 2,241,296 cords of pulpwood were used and that 2,168,886 cords of wood were required to make 1,076,804 tons of chemical fibre. The average production of pulp per cord of wood used was thus 2,037 pounds of mechanical pulp or groundwood, and 993 pounds of chemical fibre.

Looking For Sandy Beaches

Stefansson Sceptical and Mounties Are Going To Search Arctic

Seeking sandy beaches under icebergs will be part of the R.C.M.P.'s arctic patrol work the next two years, for as the "Nascopie" sailed recently bearing aboard "Mounties" to be stationed in the polar regions of Canada for the next two years, they had instructions to look for sandy beaches. The night before the "Nascopie" sailed, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer, wired Gen. T. H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P., asking him to enlist the co-operation of the searching for sandy beaches under the ice The wire stated that Stefansson had never recalled having seen one, and he wanted to confirm his own experiences.

Loaned Money On 'Plane

Kansas City Pawnbroker Kept Promise To Take Anything

Ben Hurst, Kansas City, Montana, who advertises the "largest pawn shop west of the Mississippi," and who boasts that he has never refused a loan on anything that had a tangible value, was in a quandary recently.

Willard Herman, Oregon, Mo., wrote Hurst that he needed $250 and had a good aeroplane he could put up as security.

Hurst thought the whole thing over, decided he could rent a hangar to keep the aeroplane in and told Herman, by mail, to come get his money.

Constitutes a Record

For the first time in the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics no Canadian wheat went overseas from a United States port during the week ended July 14. During the corresponding week in 1932 a total of 400,000 bushels was cleared through United States ports.

Bright red handbags are vogue in Germany.

It's Nice...!

To Light Up In The Morning

When the sun begins to shine—and you've "rolled your own" with Ogden's Fine Cut. That fragrant, friendly cigarette sure does put a smile on the day. It's so cool and satisfying. And so easy to roll. Ogden's Fine Cut and "Chantecler" papers ... you can bank on that "roll your own" combination morning, noon or night.

SAVE THE POKER HANDS

OGDEN'S FINE CUT

Your Pipe Knows Ogden's Cut Plug

Change Hardly Noticeable

American Inch Unit Now Two-Millionths Less In Length

The American inch unit of measurement has lost two-millionths of its former length in order that precise measuring in the United States and England may be done on the same basis. The new definition of the inch is now 25.4 millimetres—a difference of about one-eighth inch in a mile as compared with the former American standard. This minute alteration was made necessary by modern precision manufacturing and the confusion arising from varying standards in the two countries. Gauge blocks now are made correct to within one-millionth of an inch. Both the United States bureau of standards and the national physical laboratory of England will certify industrial gauges on the new basis.

Test Was Satisfactory

First test of the Dymaxion car, three-wheeled automobile built on the stream-lining principle of fast boats, was held at Bridgeport, Connecticut, before 3,000 spectators. With its inventor and designer, Buckminster Fuller at the wheel, the automobile attained a speed of 70 miles an hour over the one-third mile cement test road at Seaside Park.

"If I marry you," said she, "will you let me still keep my job at the office?"

"Will I let you?" he replied. "Dearest, I'm depending on it!"

About the first thing a physician does is to examine the patient's tongue—probably to see if it will tell what he is worth.

Improves cooking

CANAPAR

Retains natural flavors of meats, vegetables and fish ... a real aid to more tasty meals. At dealers, or write—

COOKERY PARCHMENT

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Where Work Goes Begging

London Millinery Factory Finds Girls Prefer To Draw Dole

Outside the office entrance of a London firm of millinery manufacturers hangs this notice:

EXPERT MACHINISTS WANTED —APPLY WITHIN.

The notice is beginning to look a little weather-beaten but in spite of this, and the fact that its appeal has been supplemented by ,Press advertisement and application to labor exchange authorities no capable girls have yet come forward to fill the vacancies.

The reasons given me for this remarkable state of affairs reveal, on the one hand, the way in which the dole is open to abuse, and, on the other, some of the deficiencies of an unimaginative educational system.

"Upstairs in our factory," a member o fthe firm told me, "is an empty floor waiting to be occupied by machines. We are eager to instal as many machines as practicable, but we cannot get girls to work them.

"You have seen that notice outside our office. It has been entirely unproductive. We have advertised and have done everything in our power to find suitable girls but in vain.

"If we could engage ten machinists tomorrow we would immediately put down ten machines. If we could engage thirty girls, then we would put down thirty machines.

"Why cannot we get them? A part answer was given to us recently by one of four former employees who is now married. When asked if she would restart work with us she replied that she and her husband were obtaining money on the dole, and it was not worth their while to go to work.

"That is the attitude adopted by hundreds of unemployed people. They balance the amount they are receiving from the Labor Exchange against the amount which they are offered by employers and decided not to put in a week's work for the difference between the two amounts.

"What makes our present position all the more astounding," he continued "is that the wages and conditions we offer are exceptionnally good.

"I guarantee that a smart experienced girl engaged by us as a machinist could be making £2 per week after six months, and in time this would be increased to as much as £3 10s.

"Our hours, too, are reasonable. The girls begin at about a quarter to nine and leave at six. There are two meal breaks during this time. Nothing could be fairer.

"We could engage for office work as many young girl clerks as we want at a salary of about fifteen shillings a week; yet the other posts, carrying a wage which many young men would like to earn remain unfilled.

"I have often wondered why our schools do not equip girls for such posts as these, and try to show them that a factory is not necessarily a dingy, slave-driving institution, but something often providing a career equally attractive to that offered by an office.

"Two or three of our women employees—who have, of course, been with us a very long time—now earn £500 a year. There are few careers which can show better prospects than that.

"Perhaps one day someone will wake up and realise these facts. Meanwhile we must sit back and hope that there really are girls who prefer a good job to the dole, and that if we continue to make known our wants we shall get some sort of response."—London Sunday Pictorial.

Should Be Success

Within 12 days of the issue of application forms for the 1934 British Industries Fair, more than 100,000 square feet of exhibition space was booked by exhibitors in the various sections at Olympia and the White City, while bookings for the Birmingham section were 25 per cent. in excess of those recorded up to the corresponding time last year.

Determined To Fly Pacific

Determined to pilot an airplane across the Pacific Ocean despite his 75 years, Charles Dickinson sailed from San Francisco aboard the liner "President Coolidge," for Japan. Dickinson, a licensed pilot, said that this was his fifth trip in the last 16 months to the Orient in connection with his proposed trans-Pacific flight.

Made of special glass which takes the glare and most of the heat out of sunlight, a new type of skylight is a feature of the new post office in Dagenham, England.

Old Watches Well Made

Quebec Man Has Some Four Centuries Old and Still Running

They built quality into their watches, those long-dead horologists of the 16th century. So says John J. Lightstone, and he should know. Some of his timepieces have been ticking off the seconds for close to 400 years.

Collecting ancient watches is his hobby and at this home in Outremont, P.Q., he has one of the finest collections in America. It numbers 400 pieces, many of them beautiful examples of the watchmaker's art; others rich in historical association, and still others just plain watches.

The gem of the whole collection is an orante piece that was made at Strassburg in the 16th century for a member of the then ruling family of Russia. The czar's crest is engraved on its back. And the movement is of solid gold.

The owner cherishes next to the czar's watch a bell repeater — a fine specimen of the craftsman's work—that was made in England at about the same time. Today, after a lapse of four centuries, it still runs.

A century younger is the latest addition to the collection, which Mr. Lightstone picked up at Pictou, N.S., on a visit to this province. It was constructed in 1691 and brought to Nova Scotia by an emigrant from the old country.

He was probably a person of high station, for in those days watches were made only for the rich. They were made entirely by hand and usually took months in the making. Consequently, Mr. Lightstone says, the price of a watch was prohibitive to those of small means. He told of one built by Ferdinand Berthaud, a Frenchman, that sold for 100,000 francs.

Mr. Lightstone's great interest in watches began 29 years ago, when he bought an old one for 25 cents. Since then he has been adding to his collection at every opportunity and he expects to continue indefinitely.

He hopes some day to present his entire collection to the Dominion Government and have it placed on view at Ottawa, where the general public may derive pleasure as a result of the years of patient work.

Breathless Experience

Aviator Hangs By His Toes Until 'Plane is Righted

Lieutenant Daniel V. Gallery, Jr., of Washington was telling brother naval officers how he hung from his single-seated 'plane by his toes 6,500 feet in the air.

Performing acrobatic manoeuvres in his 'plane, Gallery was going through a slow roll when the safety belt suddenly released and Gallery plunged downward out of his seat. He got a toe-hold under the top edge of the cockpit cowling and held this for a second as the 'plane came off its back into a vertical dive.

Gallery was able to pull himself back into the 'plane cockpit and regain control without damage other than a split in the leather of his shoe caused by the pressure as he hung out of the 'plane.

Wish Was Gratified

Speckled Trout From Quebec Lakes Sent To Dying Englishman

Six beautiful speckled trout from the mountain lakes of Quebec were sent to England to delight the palate of a dying man in Southampton. Carefully packed in ice, the fish were rushed to Quebec and placed on board the liner "Empress of Britain."

The Southampton man had been a frequent visitor to Canada and enjoyed catching and eating Canadian trout. Told by his doctors he had not many months to live, he was visited recently by one of the officers of the "Empress of Britain." The dying man said he would like to taste another mess of speckled trout and the ship's officer saw that his wish was fulfilled.

Rockefeller Pays Half Taxes

A check for $10,000 was received by the tax collector from John D. Rockefeller, representing half of the taxes due on that part of the estate in Pocantico Hills that lies in North Tarrytown. Heretofore Rockefeller has always paid his taxes in full in one payment, and no explanation was forthcoming for the half payment this time.

Both Canada and the United Kingdom supplanted the United States in 1932 as the chief supplier of ham to Jamaica. Canada taking first place.

Thomas Cuthbert, aged 94, is still working in a factory in Cuyiton, Scotland.

Thirty-one cities of the world have more than 100,000 telephones.

FLYING PRINCE TOURS EUROPE

This latest picture of Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol of Roumania, shows him at Paris. The flying Prince of Roumania is making an aerial tour of the capitals of Europe and has already visited six of them. He is known to have ambitions to fly across the Atlantic, but King Carol does not favor the idea.

Synthetic Liver and Sugar

Wonderful Results Obtained By New Chemical Methods

A new chemical method of treating wood so that one and a half tons of wood fibre will produce one ton of sugar, a quantity of alcohol and a large amount of acetic acid, the active principle of vinegar, is being tried out in Sweden.

Plans to produce 1,000,000 tons of sugar annually were announced by the Swedish government forestry commission.

The process was developed by Prof. Erik Haegglund and Dr. Frank Bergius.

If the sugar cannot be sold practicably as a refined product for table use it will be used in the raw state as a cattle fodder and for the production of alcohol and yeast by fermentation.

Hydrochloric acid is used to transform the wood fibres into sugar and vinegar.

In another report to the American Chemical Society, the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research announced that fish liver concentrations were now being used successfully as a substitute for beef and calf liver in the treatment of pernicious anemia.

The livers of haddock, cod and whiting were used with equal success in the treatments.

The preparation used by the British scientists was made from minced fish livers. A water solution was drawn off and precipitated with 95 per cent. alcohol.

The sticky precipitate, dried in a vacuum, was fed in daily doses amounting to two pounds of fresh beef liver.

Just Testing His Voice

Charged with disturbing the peace by shouting in the tunnel on Fletcher's Field, Narcisse Poulin told Judge Lemay that he was merely testing his voice in the echoing vault, because he wondered if he would make a good radio announcer. Apparently his voice was sufficiently resonant, for it attracted a policeman who arrested him. He was fined $1 and costs.

Farms Have Water Frontage

Was More Important Than Road To Quebec Settlers

In the old days of French-Canada when the rivers were the highways, each settler was granted a frontage on the water as part of his land. That was sought as keenly as frontage on the main road is today. The land was surveyed with that in mind. Traveling through Quebec, it is readily seen how each farm is long and narrow rather than square. It is a tradition handed down from the days of early settlement, when the farmer wanted to be near the means of communication, which was the river.

Indeed, this same principle of surveying was used in the vicinity of Windsor, Ontario, when the early settlers got their farms from the Crown. The title for the land carried the rights to the waterlots in most cases and the farms went back in narrow strips from the river.

Wins Bisley Aggregate

Triumph For Canada Was Achieved By Toronto Man

Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Austin of the Small Arms school, was announced winner of the service rifle championship during the great empire meeting of the National Rifle Association held at Bisley Camp.

This gave Austin a challenge cup and gold badge for his top score in various selected matches.

The two greatest Bisley aggregates, the all-comers and the grand, proved a triumph for Canada when Sgt.-Major McLeod of Toronto won the all-comers and placed second in the grand.

Although only on acre in extent, a fishing ground recently discovered off Dunedin, New Zealand, yields $500 worth of fish a day.

Too many young men start out in life with no more idea of where they are going than the stick on a skyrocket.

Germany is giving subsidies to put the idle ships into service.

Imperial Airships Are Nearing Profit Basis

Will Soon Be Independent Of Any Government Subsidy

Officially compiled tables of the working of Imperial Airways during the past five years provide interesting evidence of the steady advance of British air transport to the point where it will fly by itself without any artificial support in the shape of government subsidy. Comparisons are given with the operational results obtained by French air transport concerns over the same period.

Statistics comparing the results achieved by the British company and by Air Union in direct competition over the London-Paris route are particularly important. They show the lead held by Imperial Airways in 1928 in the carriage of passengers and mails had been considerably reduced by 1931, and by that time Air Union had definitely gained the ascendancy in the carriage of goods.

But in 1932 the intensive working of the new type aeroplanes on the British routes—notably the Handley Page Type 42 biplanes—radically altered the situation. Between London and Paris the British company carried in 1932 no less than 98 per cent more passengers than in 1931. Air Union passenger traffic increased by 15 per cent., and in the upshot the British concern more than regained the favorable position of 1928.

Both companies suffered a decline in the amounts of mails and goods air-borne—doubtless a reflection on the prevailing economic crisis—but the decrease was much less on the British side than on the French. Finally, in 1932, the Imperial Airways machines carried more passengers than did the aircraft of all the French air transport concerns put together.

Reflecting directly the "economic" value of the caft employed is the fact that in 1932 the British fleet required little more than one-third the amount of government subsidy absorbed by the French companies—£549,850 as against £1,582,480.

Furthermore, in proportion of earned revenue to actual subsidy, payments in the British company outshone its French contemporaries to the extent of 140 per cent. in spite of the heavy initial expenses involved in the opening of the new airways outside Europe. There would seem little doubt as to which nation, given free and untrammelled opportunities for expansion, will be first to establish profit-earning, unsubsidised commercial flying.

Welding Replaces Riveting

New Process Being Extensively Used In British Shipyards

Almost every shipyard throughout Great Britain is now employing the new process of electric welding of ship's plates in place of the long-established practice of riveting.

So great has been the development in this new process of shipbuilding in the last six months that several prophesy that before many years have passed the clangor of riveting will no longer be heard.

The first all-welded vessel—a 1,000-tons barge—ever to be constructed on that river.

Since then the process has been adopted at yards all round the coast —a revolution in ship construction which will have profound influence on British industry.

The speed with which the ships are built and the number of men employed in building them will undergo profound changes.

Discussing the outlook with a reporter a director of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the big shipbuilding firm, said:

Electric welding is of the utmost importance to the future of the British shipbuilding industry.

"I believe the amount of electric welding in new ships will steadily increase.

"Electric welding at present is of greatest use in the superstructure, where the plates are thinner than they are on the hull below the waterline.

"Research work has been going on for some time, and experts have been experimenting with X-rays and radium to find a means of detecting at once whether there has been faulty work in welding.

"The most certain advantage as I see it at the moment is the reduction in weight made possible by electric welding, which may be about 5 to 10 per cent."

Officials are trying to persuade farmers in Manchuria to grow more wheat rather than soybeans.

Nearly 3,000 collectors took part in a charity drive in Scotland recently.

More Important Discoveries

Pins and Veined Dagger Found In Palestine City

A bronze dagger and two gold pins found by Sir Flinders Petrie, the famous English archaeologist, during excavations on the site of the 6,000-year-old city of Gaza in Palestine, have been the means of solving another secret of the world's most ancient civilization.

The dagger is wonderfully preserved with beautifully hand-worked raised veins running in perfect symmetry down the blade, the edges of which are rusted with age. The gold pins are nearly two inches long and they, too, have remarkable workmanship in their heads. They were used to fasten women's gowns.

These important discoveries enabled Sir Flinders to establish the identity of the race which founded the seventh and eighth Egyptian dynasties, a riddle of history which has puzzled archaeologists for hundreds of years.

"We discovered the dagger, Sir Flinders said, "when we discovered the earliest of the five palaces of Gaza. It resembled work of the Copper Age men, the people who came after Neolithic times, but when I read of a report of a discovery in the Caspian region I hit upon the secret.

"These people, one of the six races to conquer Egypt, came from the Caspian shores, and the dagger shows their culture in arts.

"Since veined daggers were hitherto only known in the Caucasus, this find constitutes another link connecting the Caspian region with the Hyksos civilization, which probably dominated Egypt "for seven centuries founding the Seventh Egyptian Dynasty about 3,000 B.C., after dispossessing the people of the Copper Age."

New Way To Get Trade

Scottish Ships Visiting Scandinavian Ports Will Carry Bagpipes

Scotland proposes to use the bagpipes as an aid to trade improvement.

It has been realized by shrewd business men throughout Scotland that the skirl of the pipes draws large and appreciative crowds in Scandinavian countries, and one of the best pipe bands available is to travel with the Scottish trade mission ship to Scandinavian and Baltic ports in August and September.

The venture has been planned by the Scottish Chamber of Commerce, and is an outcome of the success which attended a first visit by a Scottish trade mission ship to Canada last year, when orders to the value of £250,000 were booked within a few days.

Life Is Sustained

Remarkable Experiment With Infant Whose Heart Had Stopped Beating

The case of an 11-months-old baby, revived five minutes after its heart had stopped beating and kept alive six days was reported at Pasedena, California.

Dr. John S. Hibben obtained permission of the parents for an attempt to revive the infant, victim of lead poisoning.

Dr. Hibben then injected adrenal a into the heart, which thus was started again, and the child was placed in a respirator. In this life was maintained for six days, but the child's poison-deteriorated system would not allow it to recover, physicians said. It died later beyond recovery.

Nelson's Log-Book

A Gift To the Nation By Lord Wakefield

Nelson's personal log-book has been handed over to Prime Minister MacDonald for the British Museum, as a gift of Lord Wakefield to the nation.

The book is the modest log which Nelson personally kept on the Victory from May 15 to October 20, 1805. He made the last entry in it on the day before Trafalgar. It is paper-covered, resembling an exercise book, with a blue-grey on the covers and a green silk ribbon worked into the binding. The entries are in the admiral's hand.

"The umbrella I bought from you is not much good."

"How is that, sir?"

"I left it in a restaurant yesterday, and it was still there today."

Paris has a house made of translucent glass three inches thick, the walls of which are cleaned by an automatic sprinkler system.

The Irish Free State plans to float a national $50,000,000 loan.

◆ FANCIFUL FABLES ◆

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Max von Schillings, an outstanding figure in German music for nearly 40 years, is dead. He was 65 years old.

Australia has made large shipments of gold to London in the last few months.

Profits of the South Manchuria Railway have greatly increased during Japanese occupation.

Judge Cluer, British jurist is demanding that Holloway prison be made less comfortable.

Study of accounting and auditing methods that prevail in the western provinces is to be made by three officials of the Ontario Government.

Thousands turned out to welcome Lord and Lady Bessborough on the occasion of their first visit to Cape Breton island.

Motor cars exported from Great Britain this year exceed in value those shipped last year by almost 100 per cent.

The first load of wheat, offered to a Brantford, Ontario, mill from the 1933 crop, brought 75 cents a bushel, compared with 40 cents for the first load last year.

Flood, drouth, famine and heat and plagues of cholera, locusts and rats are variously reported in widely separated parts of China, causing suffering and death.

Robert Brooks Harris, 74, founder of the Hamilton Herald, died at his home recently. With his brother, the late J. M. Harris, he started the Herald in 1889. Mr. Harris retired from the business some years ago.

Miss Anna Blair Thornton, daughter of the late Sir Henry Thornton, formerly president of the Canadian National Railways, was recently married to Dr. Winston F. Harrison, of New York and Montreal.

A brisk demand exists in Great Britain for cattle from the Canadian west, and that should be a big factor in making the first livestock shipment via the port of Churchill a success, stated Col. H .A .Mullins, M.P. for Marquette.

Men, women and children on unemployment relief allowances in British Columbia have been reduced from a peak of 129,000 in March to 100,000 at the present time. The government expects a further decline during the summer months, but is not so optimistic about the late fall and winter.

Jasper National Park

Described As a Region Of Superb Mountain Grandeur

Instituted twenty-five years ago, Jasper National Park from its inception has been justly popular with tourists. As a national park it is the largest reservation in Canada and a playground peculiarly fitted to meet any and all requirements. It is a region of superb mountain grandeur where peak after peak lifts its frosty head above the clouds, where the remnants of the last great Ice Age still lie in the thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains and flow down in slow moving, frozen rivers or in leaping green streams to the valley below; a region of tremendous distances, of high waterfalls, deep canyons, and black, upsoaring cliffs; yet a region of green loveliness, of grassy valleys and thick pine forests, of emerald uplands bright with flowers, of lakes, pure and brilliant in color. An animal paradise, too, where many thousands of wild creatures roam unmolested and unmolesting.

Age Is No Handicap

Eighty-Two-Year-Old Woman Keeps Active Control Of Brewery

Said to be the only woman brewery president in the country, 82-year-old Mrs. Jacob Hornung is directing the production of her Philadelphia brewery.

When her husband died eight years ago she decided that she would take charge of the plant and continue making near beer. Then with the advent of real beer, she found herself in the midst of humming activity.

Some of her friends say she is 86, others that she is 82, but she insists she feels 16.

She is at her desk in the brewery every day and some mornings she arrives at 7 o'clock to see "who comes late.

Not Much Change

Away back in 1665 Abraham Cowley, of England wrote:

"Gold begets in brethren hate;
"Gold in families debate;
"Gold does friendships separate;
"Gold does civil wars create."

The old world hasn't changed so much in some of its troubles.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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Founding Of Cunard Line

First Regular Steamship Service To Cross the Atlantic

Americans the world over are particularly interested in the birthday of the Cunard Line, founder of the first regular steamship service across the Atlantic, first because the date of July 4th happened to coincide with their own Independence Day, and secondly because the birth and growth of the steamship has played a major part in the development of America.

When the Cunard flag-ship "Aquitania" sailed into Halifax on a short cruise from Pier 96, New York, her arrival marked the ninety-third anniversary of the maiden voyage of the pioneer Cunarder "Britannia," from Liverpool to America. From then on the history of the Line has been to a large extent the history of the trans-Atlantic shipping. The "Britannia" left Liverpool on July 4th, 1840, bound for Halifax and Boston and covering the route in 14 days and 8 hours carrying 63 passengers.

She inaugurated the first regular steamship service across the Atlantic. Little is known of that first historic voyage except that it was successfully completed and when the "Britannia" bearing her builder, Samuel Cunard, arrived at Halifax and Boston, he was received with the wildest enthusiasm which expressed itself in hundreds of invitations to dinner, and the presentation of a marvellous silver loving-cup by the merchants of Boston, commemorating the achievement.

Few Canadians realize that Sir Samuel Cunard was born in Halifax and even before founding the Line which bears his name, had by the year 1830 amassed a huge fortune and was head of a fleet of sailing ships plying between Nova Scotia and the West Indies. Knighted in 1859 for outstanding service during the Crimean War, he died in London in 1864, in his 78th year, one of the world's great pioneers.

Cunard came of a United Empire Loyalist family and was one of the leading men in Nova Scotia for many years. The name of his family is still carried on in various parts of the Maritimes.

From the early days of the first fleet of four little steamers, the "Britannia," "Acadia," "Columbia," "Caledonia," the story of the Line as told in "Spanning the Atlantic" by F. Lawrence Babcock, is a fascinating one. Many celebrated passengers have crossed in famous Cunarders, including no less a personage than Mark Twain, whose quaint account of his crossing in those early days is given in a letter he wrote to the "Acadian Recorder" of Halifax, and in his "Innocents Abroad."

It is interesting to know that the Cunard Line was the first to obtain a monopoly in carrying the mails to America; to adopt new inventions in hull and engine constructions; to provide comfortable quarters for steerage passengers; to communicate by wireless from boat to land and to initiate in recent years the popular "tourist" class.

The story of the race for time across the Atlantic in the days has epic quality. Many competitors arose and fell and in the late years of the nineteenth century the race was fast and furious. As early as 1856 the "Persia" made the crossing in nine days while ten years later the "Scotia" crossed in 8 days. In 1877 the "Umbria" and the "Etruria" crossed in six days, while in 1884 the speedy "Lucania" reduced the crossing to one of five days. In this century the celebrated "Mauretania" has raced across the Atlantic consistently in less than 4½ days and even today is the fastest cruise liner afloat. For 22 years she held the mythical "Blue Riband" of the Atlantic, the longest period any ship has ever worn this honour.

Cunarders have figured in several crises of Empire. Sir Samuel was knighted for the services his ships gave Britain during the Crimean War, while the fleet also served during subsequent troubles and the Boer War; a war record brilliant in color. An animal paradise, too, where many thousands of wild creatures roam unmolested and unmolesting.

Making Youths Sea-Minded

Another Task Which German Chancellor Has Set Himself

Making the younger German generations "sea-minded" is one of the multiple tasks which Chancellor Adolf Hitler has set himself. While he has not yet gone as far as the ex-kaiser with his famous phrase: "Our future lies on the water," which so aroused the British prior to 1914, he and his propaganda minister, Dr. Josef Goebbels, are losing no opportunity to bring the German navy before the eyes of the masses.

Should Advertise In Canada

If British goods, even with a tariff preference, are to find a proper market in Canada they will have to be advertised here. Canada is undertaking an advertising campaign in Britain and if the full benefits are to be reaped from the Ottawa agreements a similar campaign should be carried on in this country on behalf of United Kingdom and other Empire goods.

Horseshoes have been listed in Chile as a prime necessity and placed under government control.

Floating Conversion Loan

Federal Government Needs Large Sum To Meet Obligations

Preparations for the flotation of a huge conversion loan this Fall will be undertaken by the Department of Finance at Ottawa after the return of Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, from London.

Present indications here are that the loan will be for at least 400 million dollars. Such a sum would gations maturing this year, unemtake care of the 170 millions of obligployment relief and the C.N.R. deficit with something left over for what may be needed for the present year's governmental operations. If the administration decides to invite conversions of obligations held by Canadians and due next year, the loan total would well exceed 400 millions.

It is understood here that Mr. Rhodes has taken advantage of his stay in England to consult British financial interests, possibly with a view to offering part of the loan in the London market.

Life In South Africa

Refreshments Seem To Take Up Large Part Of Day

G. H. Christian, from Pretoria, South Africa, a recent arrival who will make his home in Ontario, tells of the differences in Canadian and South African life. His children take kindly to the Canadian schools though they have been accustomed to the English medium or Afrikaans medium schools.

A routine day in South Africa begins with tea or coffee in bed at 6 in the morning, whether there are native servants or not to bring it, and continues with breakfast two or three hours later; coffee at 11 o'clock; midday dinner; tea or coffee at 4, supper at 6 or 7, and more tea and coffee and other refreshments at 9 o'clock or later. The government offices and business firms alike make regular provision for their employees going out to morning coffee or having it served in the building.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

RASPBERRY PARFAIT

2 teaspoons gelatin.
½ cup powdered sugar.
1 cup cream.
2 egg whites.
½ cup milk.
1 cup fresh raspberries crushed, sweetened to taste.
Salt.

Soak gelatin in a little milk and let stand for five minutes. Heat remainder of milk and pour over the gelatin. Add sugar, salt, stir until dissolved and set aside to chill. Whip cream, and add crushed raspberries. When gelatin mixture has thickened slightly, fold in the whipped cream and beaten egg whites. Turn into refrigerator freezing trays and freeze from two to three hours. Fills 2 pint trays. Serve with vanilla snaps.

TOASTIES CHEWS

½ cup molasses.
½ cup light corn syrup.
2 teaspoons vinegar.
¼ teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons butter.
4 cups Post Toasties.

Combine molasses, corn syrup, vinegar, and salt. Cook until small amount of syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (250 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from fire and add butter. Pour slowly over Toasties. Mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll in moist, sweetened coconut if desired. Makes 3 dozen.

Tragedy Of the Desert

California Business Man Dies When Trying To Reach Well

Another tragedy of the desert was revealed with the finding of the body of Stephen Carevich, 50, Redondo Beach, California, business man.

Carevich perished from thirst under a boiling sun after a desperate effort to reach a water well 36 miles away, when his automobile broke down on the desert road to Niland, California.

With the temperature ranging from 110 to 115 degrees, Carevich had walked and crawled five miles before collapsing.

Three companions attained the water well after a terrific struggle.

No machine being delicate enough to drill a hole in a diamond, the work is all done by hand or foot power. A hole .004 of an inch in diameter takes two weeks of continuous drilling 24 hours a day.

The world's most densely populated land is Java.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

AN EXCITING SMART LITTLE DRESS

So young in mood.
She'll love it! Well I guess! It has all the newest features, besides the smart fabrics that fashion it.

Navy blue crinkly crepe silk inspired the original. The sleeves, collar and tie help marvelously in creating an unusual effect in carrot-red crepe overplaided in blue.

Note the wrapped arrangement of the bodice and interesting skirt treatment.

It's easily made and at an unbelievably small cost.

Grey crepe jumper is just the cutest idea ever with yellow and white checked gingham guimpe.

Style No. 905 is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years.

Size 15 requires 2¾ yards of 39-inch material for jumper with 2 yards of 39-inch material for blouse, and ⅝ yard of 35-inch lining.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No..... Size.....

Name .....

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Town .....

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Dirigible Coming Again

Graf Zeppelin Making Trips To New York In October

The dirigible Graf Zeppelin will make another flight to New York via South America in October if present plans materialize, Dr. Hugo Eckener said.

"Negotiations for the flight have not been completed yet," Dr. Eckener said. "It will be a passenger and mail flight, like our last trip to New York. We will follow our regular course from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco and then go northward to New York."

The Graf Zeppelin thus far has made 320 flights with a total of 6,000 flying hours. It has transported 8,200 passengers, 32,000 pounds of mail and 47,000 pounds of freight and covered about 400,000 miles. Included in these flights are about ten round trips to North and South America, of which three were made this year.

Was New Once

Shenfield, England, decided to climax its recent progress and beautifying campaign by having an up-to-date mail box in the post office. An appeal to the government brought prompt action and a "new" box was installed. Inspection has revealed the letters "V.R." on the box, showing that it had been made in the time of Queen Victoria.

The thirteenth annual Salon de la Machine Agricole, otherwise known as the Paris agricultural implement show, will be held in the French capital next January.

Sir Alfred Ewing, the noted scientist, has just been presented the freedom of Dundee, Scotland, his native city.

Plenty Of Playgrounds

Canada has Eighteen National Parks Covering 11,500,000 Acres

The recent official opening of Riding Mountain National Park, in Manitoba near Neepawa, adds 1,148 square miles to the area reserved in the Dominion as a natural playground for all the people. There are now eighteen of these national parks throughout Canada, with a total area of 18,000 square miles or more than 11,500,000 acres. They are sanctuaries for wild life, refuges from the hustle and bustle of affairs, and as the population grows they will be appreciated more and more by those periodically overwhelmed by a desire to "get away from it all."

Riding Mountain Park is 178 miles from Winnipeg and may be reached by good roads from the international boundary. It is a natural home for elk, moose, deer, black bear and beaver. In the herd of 2,000 to 3,000 wild elk, probably the largest in Canada. There are golf, tennis, swimming and boating, and for those who want the forest primeval trails likely to bring one into an encounter with the roaming elk. These ought to be enough qualifications for any one park.

Eighteen national parks offer eighteen magnificent vacations in infinite variety for the tired worker who craves the open spaces. In a few of them, such as Banff and Jasper, he may dress for dinner if his inclinations move him that way, but for the most part they are handed over to the people pretty much as Nature left them.—Ottawa Journal.

Whaling Industry In Canada Is Reviving

Stocks Of Oil Depleted and Season Likely To Be Prosperous

Canada has come back into the whaling industry this year with the resumption of operations on the Pacific coast after two years when the whalers stayed in port because world market conditions made satisfactory returns unlikely. In other countries, too, there was curtailment of operations in 1931 and 1932, but with the stocks of oil now reduced, the outlook for the industry is believed to be more favorable.

Some half dozen different kinds of whales are taken in British Columbia whaling, which is centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the total catch made in 1930 yielded oil, whalebone, meal, and fertilizer having a marketed value of $228,000. Most of Canada's whale oil production, by the way, is exported to the United Kingdom and the United States.

Of the different British Columbia whales, the fin and the sperm are the most plentiful. Ordinarily, the fin comes first, although this was not the case in 1930 when 147 sperms were captured as against only 62 fins. The other varieties taken are the humpback and sulphur, and the occasional bottlenose.

Many Will Not Agree

That People Would Feel Lost In World Without Pain

We generally talk as if pain were an unmixed evil. We try to avoid it; we groan under its infliction; we protest against it; we try to imagine a better world in which it woud have no place. And yet, what a poverty-stricken world that would appear! How soon we should regret the loss of that which we now deplore! For not only does pain educate our faculties and stimulate our energies; it is so necessary to our very joy that we seek it for ourselves. Half the interest of our sports lies in the call which they make upon our endurance.

Nay, a painless world would lack some of the finest elements which dignify human nature; for it would offer no sphere for patience or courage, for sympathy or charity, for tempeance or generosity or self-sacrifice. Pain is so closely woven into the whole texture of our active lives that we should feel lost without its bittersweet companionship. To be free from suffering, especially from mental suffering is to be less, not more, than human.—Canon Glazebrook.

What Sickness Costs Canada

It is estimated that the direct cost of illness to Canada is $311,000,000 per year. Almost nine-tenths of this is a direct charge on the individual. In addition it is calculated that the loss of future earnings by those who die prematurely amounts to another $1,000,000,000 so that the total annual cost of sickness and premature death reaches the figure of $1,311,000,000 annually.

If you are looking for reward it is better to be a pacemaker than a peacemaker.

It is indeed a poor man who says money is his best friend.

Saskatchewan Natural Gas

Drilling Commences In Dirt Hills Area Of Province

After $40,000 had been spent in testing the structure, Highwood Sarcee Oils Limited, of Calgary, has pushed forward immediate plans for drilling for natural gas in the Dirt Hills. The company has secured controlling interest in 14,000 acres approximately 30 miles south of Moose Jaw and 60 miles southwest of Regina.

A contract for drilling the first well has been given to the Sheldon Burden of Canada Limited, work has already commenced and actual drilling operations started.

The company is equipped and prepared to go to 4,000 feet if necessary but it is anticipated gas bearing strata will be reached long before that depth. The area has been tested geologically and geophysically and last year a thorough survey by the latest seismographic method was undertaken.

The results confirmed previous investigation and if expectations are fulfilled a supply of natural gas easily available for both Regina and Moose Jaw should be developed by the fall months, the company says, in its official statement.

A great deal of geological work has been done in this area, which has been favorably reported on by leading geologists, and the present development work is being undertaken as a result of a favorable report on the seismograph survey made last fall by Geophysical Service Corporation of Dallas, Texas, which is the same company that did the work for the Nordon Company on the Twin River structure, which has just recently completed its well.

President of the Highwood Sarcee Oils is A. W. Dingman, the father of gas and oil development in the district of Calgary and a pioneer in Turner Valley, to whom much of the subsequent development is due. The company is strong financially and well able to carry out its undertakings.

Japan Needs Markets More Than Territory

Chinese Trade Is Necessary To Support Growing Millions

Japan last year added more than a million to her population in the home islands, she now has as many people as Germany on a territory only five-sixths as large; and Germany is among the most crowded of nations. There is only one other big power that registers such annual gains, and that is Russia. There the annual increment is about 2,500,000 for a population two and a half times as large as Japan's. The latter has a death rate that as high. Birth control in Nippon is as yet unknown.

It does not follow that population pressure in Japan justifies recent methods in territorial expansion. Emigration is comparatively a trickle and cannot solve her problem. Her growing millions can be supported only by progressive industrialization and growing foreign markets. In this sense Japan needs the good-will and trade of the Chinese people more than she needs Chinese territory.

Idea Originated In Canada

Canadian National Steamships Offered Cut Rates To Newly Weds Before Mussolini

Premier Mussolini last year offered a ten per cent. reduction for honeymooners on Italian airways but a few months before his cut-rate was introduced the Canadian National Steamships had come to the rescue of newlyweds in Canada, according to Thomas Cree, passenger manager. The company had announced a fare reduction of ten per cent available to all couples sailing within a week of their wedding day and the offer is in effect again this year.

Abolishing the Slums

For England and Wales the Minister of Health has launched a campaign to wipe out the slums in five years. In Scotland the Department of Health is at present working on a three-year program which is operating with great success. Scotland has outstripped England and Wales in slum clearance.

A New Appointment

Col. W. G. Beeman, Royal Canadian Artillery, who has been at defence headquarters as director of military operations and intelligence, has been appointed district officer commanding military district No. 11, Victoria, B.C., succeeding Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown who resigned.

France expects a bumper grape crop.

Occasional Wife

By EDNA ROOB WEBSTER
Author of "JORETTA," "LIPSTICK GIRL," etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful student in an art school, unconsciously sketches the head of a fellow student during class and when she is supposed to be drawing a Grecian urn. The professor, looking at her sketch, embarrasses Camilla by having Peter Anson, the boy whose head she sketched, criticize her work before the class. Afterwards Camilla goes to the park outside to cry. A hand touches her shoulder.

(Now go on with the story)

CHAPTER II.

"Miss Hoyt," a man's vibrant voice pleaded, "may I apologize? I'm sorry if I offended you in class today."

Camilla dabbed frantically at her teary eyes with a square of bright linen, then raised her head reluctantly. She could not meet Peter's eyes.

"Well, if you think I'm crying about that," she finally managed in a husky voice that stung with sarcasm, "you need not trouble to apologize. You presume a lot to think I even remembered it, don't you?"

"Oh—I'm sorry," he hesitated. "But if—you are in trouble—that is—may I help you?"

To his amazement and relief, she laughed suddenly and looked up into his face as he bent over her anxiously. Her tear-wet eyes dazzled him, wide and shining like a child's and the tumbled black hair was like a cloud around her laughing face where the sun had just appeared.

A man in livery opened the door and scrutinized him.

"Well, my trouble isn't sketching still-life objects," she said, "but don't worry about me. I'm all right. Just the blues, I guess."

His eyes twinkled with a spontaneous humor and he sat down on the bench beside her. "What kind of blues —Limehouse, St. Louis or any particular brand? I might know the cure."

"Just the blackie-blues. Now there's an idea for a new blues song, if your ambitious to write a radio hit."

He shook his head, smiling. "I need all my inspiration for clay figures."

"Oh," her voice held awe. "You're a sculptor."

"Well, that's what I want to be. It happens that I've studied with Professor Drake before, and am finishing next month. I only went into this sketch class for critical training."

"No wonder you laugh at us."

"Not at all. You have me wrong, Miss Hoyt. I wasn't laughing at you, really."

"Laughing with me, then?" she suggested, with a roguish tilt of her chin.

Peter chuckled with relief. "That's better," he declared. "Whose head were you sketching—the prof's?"

"No— yours."

"Mine?"

"Yes. I think it is a beautiful head and I couldn't resist sketching it. Besides, it was right in the way so I couldn't see the old study-object anyway."

"I'm sorry. Why didn't you tell me—?"

"Because I didn't care about sketching still-life, anyway. I much prefer living models."

"You'll get that next year."

"There'll be no next year here. I'm not studying to be a famous artist with immortal ambitions and all that."

"I didn't suppose you were," he admitted, suddenly more aloof. "The idea that anyone could be serious about ambition probably amuses you."

She hesitated a moment before replying thoughtfully. "Not at all. It interests me, very much." Her earnestness was almost reassuring. "And you are serious, aren't you?"

"Dead serious!" Peter declared. "Why, I —" he hesitated, then changed the subject abruptly. "But I'm just as serious about something else that I'd rather talk to you about, but don't laugh at me even if you do refuse me. Will you let me entertain you some evening?" He misunderstood her quick look of surprise and her hesitation. "Now I am presuming a lot, I know."

"No — why, no — of course not. Please don't think I—"

His chance, perhaps the only chance he would have to talk with her. He interrupted desperately. "I promise to think nothing, if you will let me see you again—" then with more courage, "how about this evening?"

"Why the hurry, all of a sudden?" she bantered.

"I've just discovered how much I've wanted to see you all the time."

She laughed with confusion. "This evening suits me."

"Check," laughed Peter, scarcely believing that it could be true at last that he was making a date with Camilla Hoyt. "Where shall we go?" he held his breath.

"Why — anywhere you wish," vaguely.

"I'd rather you would say. I don't know you very well, and what you like to do. I want to take you wherever you like most to go."

Camilla reflected briefly. She was weary of the round of theatres, night clubs and parties frequented by her crowd, and would like to suggest some very simple or inexpensive pleasure. But she didn't dare. She might frighten him away by being plebian, which she delighted to do with some men of her acquaintance. But she had no wish to frighten Peter Anson away, now that he was so near her and actually seemed to be interested. She would wait, she resolved, until she knew him much better, to tell him about herself. By that time, it might just be possible that he would not be frightened away even by her confession.

She said casually, "well — "Too Many Girls" is playing at the Majestic. You may just be lucky enough to get tickets yet for tonight. And there's the Maddox club for supper, if you prefer famous food and hot music to hot food and famous music."

Peter stood up to cover his confusion. Both the food and the music were of minor importance to him. But if those expensive items were the price tags for Camilla's company, he would have to meet them, somehow. "Fine! I'll run along now and 'phone for reservations,' he attempted elaborate "sangvoid." "Shall I call for you at eight?"

"You know where I live?"

"Who doesn't know? Sure, I'll be seein' you then."

He saluted blithely, turned into the parkway and strode away. But his smile changed to an anxious frown as soon as he was out of Camilla's sight. Orchestra seats at the Majestic and supper at the Maddox club, if he preferred famous food and hot music. He did, if he could afford a preference. But he couldn't. Such an evening's expenditure covered Peter's allowance and expenses for a week.

What to do, now? Hadn't he leaped into a devil of a mess, just such as he had been forcing himself to avoid for two months? Didn't he, Peter Anson, making his own way to a career, know better than to get mixed up with society girls like Camilla Hoyt, whom it cost a fellow a fortune to entertain? He did. Then, why hadn't he watched his step? Well — what were you going to do about it when you discovered that Camilla Hoyt was the most adorable and desirable creature in the world and you were mad to be near her, at the same time you feared her?

Professor Drake had precipitated the avalanche upon him; his coming upon her in the park in tears had engulfed him. And here he was, scarcely daring to breathe and wondering how to escape from his new dilemma.

He shoved his hand into his trousers pocket, knowing that it would encounter only a few pieces of change. He poked his finger into his vest pocket, knowing that a lone fivespot was folded there. It represented his week's allowance for food. His thoughts leaped fearfully to a small deposit in his name at the bank, put there thriftily and with sacrifice, to meet emergencies. Peter smiled ruefully. Was this an emergency? It was, and it wasn't. If he could bring his conscience to admit the first thought and deny the second—

By eight o'clock, he had soothed his conscience, withdrawn half of his emergency fund — he had pledged himself to return at least half of it to the bank the following day, but he had to flash a roll, didn't he? — rented a tuxedo and a taxi-cab, and was ringing the doorbell at the imposing Hoyt mansion across the park from the art school.

A man in livery opened the door and scrutinized Peter with practiced caution.

(To Be Continued.)

Danish Capital Is Lively

Copenhagen Has Shown No Sign Of World Depression

Refreshing sights are seen in Copenhagen, the only one of the world's notoriously sprightly cities which has not become a whit less sprightly since the palmy days of '29.

The Prime Minister, Herr Stauning, sitting in a night club after midnight, perhaps the only prime minister in the world who doesn't allow the cares of state to depress him.

Copenhagen's gallant bicycle parade dashing along Oesterbrograde at 5 p.m., a ravishingly beautiful cotton-headed blond, a dapper army captain in khaki, a mailman with a flashing red coat, two police officials in blue and gold braid, a half-dozen pink-cheeked schoolgirls, a portly woman with a Mexican hatless riding in a basket attached to the handlebars and yipping at a great Dane on the sidewalk. College students wearing glasses and carrying brief-cases two young ladies highly powdered and rouged.

Tivoli, which in any other country would be just another amusement park, swarming with Copenhagers anxious to waste their money on fortune wheels, and a very attractive booth where one throws wooden balls at plates and soup tureens.

The traditionally lively Copenhagen newspapers, dividing their front page between the world economic conference and a sensational murder case, the only flaw in which seems to be that no one is sure whether a murder really took place.

The canal at Gammel Strand full of fishing boats and floating fish wells in which swim thousands of flounder and eels. The famous row of fishermen-women, cruelly skinning live eels and shouting at the noonday customers.

A nail driven into the counter of a hotel bar near Maidenhead Bridge, England, indicates the boundary of two counties, and customers on the Buckingham side can be served a half-hour later than those on the Berkshire side.

Mrs. Patience Round, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday in Cradley Heath, England, was a chain maker for 70 years.

A traffic expert says many drivers have no sense of right and wrong. Many of them haven't even a sense of right and left.

No British-American Air Service Planned

Concrete Scheme Is Not Under Consideration Yet In England

Conversations have been under way, but no concrete scheme for regular transatlantic air service between the United Kingdom and the North American continent by way of Newfoundland is under consideration at present, said Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air in the British House of Commons. Sir Phillip, a distinguished aeronautical enthusiast, told questioners there was no thought at the moment of a visit of an international commission to Newfoundland in regard to establishment of airports for such a service. This corrected an assumption by Geoffrey Le Manver, Liberal.

The British Government, however, had been conferring with the Canadian and Newfoundland representatives in the United Kingdom on certain general lines affecting the possible future organization of air services to and from Newfoundland, the secretary said guardedly.

He added, however, he was not in a position to give more detailed information, although to prevent misunderstanding he would emphasize no concrete scheme for transatlantic services was at present under discussion.

Speeding In Former Years

Twenty Miles An Hour Drew Fine 83 Years Ago

An issue of a Kingston newspaper of the year 1900 tells of a police court case in which the late R. W. Folger, one of Kingston's leading citizens and a horse owner, was fined ten dollars and costs for speeding on the streets with his fast driver. Evidence was given to show that Mr. Folger was driving at a three-minute clip, or at about twenty miles an hour. W. F. Nickle, nephew of Mr. Folger, and then a young lawyer, defended the accused, and gave notice that he would appeal the decision of the magistrate.

But what a change in conditions! Now automobiles dash through the city streets at rates decidedly in excess of twenty miles an hour and there are relatively few summonses for speeding. Thirty-three years ago a great commotion was caused when a citizen allowed his driving horse to make twenty miles an hour on the macadam roads, there being no paved roads there then. Perhaps there would be a hubbub today if a racing horse was driven along a street at a twenty-five mile clip.

Ancient Structure

Interesting Discovery Made By Excavations In Mexico

Excavations in the heart of Mexico have disclosed an ancient structure like a Mayan temple.

Archaeologists were unwilling to pronounce it definitely of Mayan origin, but nevertheless said it might be such and intimated their present theories might be upset regarding the tribe which inhabited the Yucatan peninsula and Central America, and disappeared mysteriously about the 14th century.

Had Good Reason

Two men who had attended the village church were discussing the service.

"The vicar certainly preached a wonderfully strong sermon on vanity and extravagance," said one.

"Yes; and his own wife sitting right in front of him, wearing her new dress and new hat," put in the other.

"Oh," said the first, "that explains it! I wondered why he was so worked up."

Saskatchewan is recognized leader among the provinces of Canada in social and public health legislation.

Less than one-twentieth of the people in Britain now pay income taxes

"Miracle Fountain" Still Flows

Lightning Brought Water To Georgia Prisoners 70 Years Ago

The "miracle fountain" of Andersonville, Georgia, is still flowing, 70 years after lightning brought water to the wilderness in time to save a multitude of federal prisoners, dying in a hostile land. There is a monument there now, on the scene of American civil war strife. It's a national shrine.

More than 12,000 Unionists died at Andersonville, where there was a stockade in which 45,000, many of them wounded, were herded.

Sanitation was the prison's greatest problem—that and the prisoners who looted and slew their comrades. The scarce water supply at Andersonville was contaminated.

August and a relentless Georgia sun scorched prisoners and their Confederate guards alike. Sons prayed; some sang. A black cloud dropped low and a bolt of lightning crashed over the stockade and tore away the earth almost in the centre of the prison yard. Water gushed from the hole —enough for all. Years after the war somebody remembered the spring and a monument grew around it. The water still flows between the graves and keeps richly green the grass on hero-mounds.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michelle

THE YEAR

I thrilled with joy in May,
When all the land was gay,
When all the multitude
Of birds in field and wood
Lifted their songs in glee
From hedgerow and from tree!
When every road up-hill
Lured me to journey still,
To climb each swelling crest,
Better to view east, west,
The sun-sweet world, so fair,
No sorrow could be there!

But springtime could not stay,
Nor the child-heart of May.
Though in life's summer-time
The deeper notes must chime,
They sound a braver tune,
Ringing through golden June!

And mellow in the fall,
The songs of living call,
Richer for memory
Of joys that used to be.
Each season as it goes
To some sweet measure flows;
Winter, though grim and chill,
May move to music still!

Policeman Proved His Point

Convinced Ladies That a Man Was Really Important

Three young ladies of charm were making what just may have been illegally good time up one of the avenues the other June evening when a motorcycle cop came up from behind and drove along beside them. The driver of the car slowed down and looked innocent, but this proved to be unnecessary, for the officer was pleasant, almost courtly. What, he wondered, were three such pretty ladies doing out alone on such a nice night? Why, the men at home, they said, and added that men weren't really important. The policeman disagreed, politely. The conversation went on. One of the ladies remarked that it was fun, but what she'd really always wished for was a police escort around the city. "Come on, then," said the cop, and he shot out in front of their car, motioning them to follow. With siren screaming, he led them at sixty miles an hour through red lights and scattering traffic. Then he dropped back, remarked "You see, a man is important," and with that turned off down a side street.—The New Yorker.

Arranging Huge Air Derby

Race From England To Australia Starts In October, 1934

One of the events of the Victorian centenary celebrations is a great air race from England to Melbourne. Conditions have just been issued.

Cash prizes totalling £15,000 and a gold cup valued at £600, are offered for championship and handicap events, and each pilot who completes the course within 16 days will receive a gold medallion. The races will start on October 20, 1934, from several aerodromes in England, and will finish at Flemington.

Any number of machines may be entered by one competitor, and the same machine may be entered for both races, but only one amount of prize money will be payable in respect of each machine.

There is no limit to the number of members of crews, including passengers. Each machine must carry sufficient food and water to maintain life for three days, approved flotation gear for the pilot and every member of the crew, and not fewer than six smoke signals.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke 16:10.

The trivial round, the common task, Would furnish all we ought to ask; Room to deny ourselves; a road To bring us daily nearer God.

—J. Keble.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness. We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things; but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.—H. Cecil.

It is not on great occasions only that we are required to be faithful to the will of God; occasions constantly occur, and we would be surprised to perceive how much our spiritual advancement depends on small obedinces. The unremitting retention of simple and high sentiments in any duty is hardening the character to that temper which will work with honor under all conditions.—R. W. Emerson.

Caring For Cut Flowers

Many Ways Of Keeping Blooms Fresh For Days

Everyone knows the old tip of putting an aspirin tablet in the water as a pick-me-up. But do you realize that the flowers must be given fresh water after an hour or so, or the drug may have the opposite effect? An other remedy for flowers that have been out of water for some time is to split the stems, plunge them into a jar containing two or three inches of hot water, and keep them in the dark for an hour or two. But this will be useless unless you cut off the dead pieces of stem before putting the flowers in the vases. Tulips that bend over with the weight of their heads are usually treated by wrapping in stiff paper. But do you know that you can stiffen the drooping stems with starch? Put a small piece in the water and watch the result.

An Egyptian Pooh-Bah

Professor Finds Grave Of "First Man Under the King"

Professor Selim Hassan, working on behalf of the Egyptian University, has discovered in the course of his excavations of the so-called Fourth Pyramid the grave of a veritable Pooh-Bah of the Fourth Dynasty Stelae in the tomb describe him as Director of Finance, Keeper of the King's Food, Great Priest, Judge and Governor, District Director, and First Man under the King. Jars, vases and other utensils to the number of sixty were found in the tomb, many of them being of beautifully polished copper. Round the neck of the Pooh-Bah was a thin gold thread, while on his left forearm he wore a piece of turquoise and a bracelet of solid gold.

Natural Ice Box

Refrigeration problems of the Sedgwick camp of the civilian forest conservation camp, New Mexico, were recently solved by the discovery of a natural ice cave a few miles distant. Meat for the camp, in western Valencia county, is kept fresh by storage in the underground icebox provided by nature.

Without artificial supplies of oxygen, a climber on the heights of Mount Everest must pause to breathe six to ten times between each forward step.

The modern girl scorns to wear her heart upon her sleeve. In fact, she often scorns to wear a sleeve.

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Interesting Local Items

The Misses Maud and Gertrude Wyatt are visiting friends in Medicine Hat this week.

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Among those who have gone recently to Elkwater for a two-week's vacation are Ed Champ, Geo. Kitchen and Ted Maskell.

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Mrs. I. A. Vogstad, who has been visiting her sons in Regina during the exhibition, returned to town on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Manyberries, are visiting their son Mr. E. Martin and family at present.

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The Mayor and Mrs. Wotts motored to Piapot last Sunday with their son. Sid, who spent part of his holidays here after returning from B. C. points.

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Miss Emma Podesta returned last week from Calgary where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Cox and Mr. Cox for the past month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dutton and family, of Clareholm, motored to town last Sunday and spent a couple of days here visiting Mr. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dutton, sr.

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Arrangements have been made for a softball game here on Friday evening of this week between the girls' team and the S. A. R. boys. It is the intention to change batteries. This will mean that the girls' pitcher and catcher will play with the boys and the boys' battery with the girls. This should be a good game. Don't miss seeing it. The game is called for seven o'clock. A collection will be taken up.

Mrs. Stanley Britt and children are visiting relatives at the coast at present.

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Miss McWaine is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. Thomson.

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Mrs. R. Simpson and family, who have been spending the past month in Calgary, returned home on Soturday.

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Mr. Floyd, of Truro, Nova Scotia, who is now on a trip through the west, is spending this wek in town, visiting his son. T. Floyd and Mrs. Floyd.

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Those returning from a vacation at Elkwater are: Mrs. H. Sangster and family, Misses Louie Smith and Florence Johnson, Mrs. L. Morton and Leonard, Sanford and Helmer Kaldstad.

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Mr. H. O. Klink of Stoufville Ont. several years principal of the school here passed through town Friday, enroute to the coast on a vacation trip. He was accompanied by his father-in-law and Mr. Belanger, both residents of Stoufville.

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The experiment with fall wheat in the Bingville district was not so successful as was expected in the spring. J. C. Jones' crop on old land went only 3 bushels to the acre S. W. Webber, who sowed on new land will get ten bushels to the acre.

In the recent Grade 12 Examinations, Mr. Bernard Thacker was successful in securing honor marks in all but two subjects. His average was 85%.

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Miss Tester returned home last Saturday after spending a month in Calgary visiting friends.

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The beautiful cabin launch "Cypress Queen" owned by Mr. John Sillak, was christened and launched at Elkwater Lake on Sunday last. Mr. A. P. Burns made the ceremonial address and Miss Patricia Terrill broke the bottle of "Canada Dry" over the bow, while Miss Joan Sillak made the formal presentation of the baptismal bottle.

The Ladies' Aid of Gordon Memorial Church will not hold another meeting until the last Thursday in August.

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Mr. David Broadfoot and Mr. Wilfrid Thomson returned from Waterton on Saturday. David left Monday for White Horse, Yukon, where he has been assistant principal of the school there for the past two years.

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Dorothy Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen, was named in Christian baptism in Gordon Memorial church on Wednesday morning. A few intimate friends were present at the simple but impressive service conducted by the pastor.

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